

2008 GAME RECAPS

SOUTH CAROLINA 34 NC State 0 - SC QB Beecher had 4 int. NCSt missed a 49 yd FG. NCSt fumbled a snap at its own 12 with 1:45 left 1H and SC got a 29 yd FG. NCSt was int'd on the 2nd play of the 3Q and it was ret'd 10 yds to the 9. On 4th & goal Davis punched it in for a TD. Both starting QB's were injured. SC drove 34 yds in 9 plays for a 46 yd FG, 13-0 after 3Q's. SC QB Smelley led them 60 yds in 6 plays, 69 yds in 5 plays and 74 yds in 6 plays for TD's and the shutout win. SC had a 369-138 yd edge.

VANDERBILT 24 South Carolina 17 - Thursday Night ESPN. After a fumble return SC drove 20 yds in 5 plays for a TD. SC drove to the VU34 but was int'd at the 20. SC was int'd at the VU29 and it was ret'd 41 yds to the 30. That set up a 19 yd FG for VU, 7-3. SC got a 41 yd FG on the final play of the half, 10-3 & SC had a 133-50 yd edge. A punt bounced off the SC upman and VU recovered at the 31 and got a TD pass to tie it. SC went on a 66 yd, 12 play drive and an obvious case of pass interference was not called and they had a 42 yd FG blk'd and it was ret'd to the 42. VU went 58 yds in 5 plays for a TD and the lead, 17-10. SC missed a 48 yd FG and VU went 68 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 24-10. SC went 55 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 24-17 with 7:39 left and VU went 3 & out. SC drove to the VU34 but after 2 sacks, punted with 2:34 left and VU got 2 first downs to run out the clock.

Georgia 14 SOUTH CAROLINA 7 - UGA QB Stafford threw an int on 3rd & 12 but it was called back on interference keeping the drive alive for a 42 yd FG. SC went 62 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 7-3. UGA converted on 3rd & 21 and continued on a 74 yd, 15 play drive getting a 23 yd FG before the half and trailed 7-6. UGA took its 2nd 3Q possession 80 yds in 7 plays for a TD (2pt) and its first lead, 14-7. Later SC went 66 yds in 9 plays and had a 1st & goal at the 2 but amazingly fmb'l'd into the EZ for a TB. SC was stopped on downs at the UGA31 with 3:32 left. UGA went 3 & out and SC went 73 yds in 5 plays but was int'd at the 3 with :13 left.

SOUTH CAROLINA 23 Wofford 13 - WC went 51 yds in 16 plays but missed a 37 yd FG. SC went 75 yds in 18 plays but settled for a 22 yd FG. WC got a 50 yd TD run, 7-3. SC went 71 yds in 6 plays with a 7 yd TD run by Maddox, 10-7. SC QB Smelley was sacked and fumbled at the 50 but WC went 3 & out. SC was int'd at the 20 on the last play of the half & SC had a 209-136 yd edge. WC went 72 yds in 8 plays but settled for a 25 yd FG, 10-10. SC hit 38 & 19 yd FG's, 16-10. WC went 57 yds in 14 plays and nailed a 36 yd FG with 7:50 left, 16-13. SC went 70 yds in 13 plays and got a 17 yd TD pass for breathing room.

SOUTH CAROLINA 26 Uab 13 - Smelley led SC on a 43 yd, 8 play drive for a 44 yd FG and Garcia took over at QB after that. SC fmb'l'd at its own 19 setting up a UAB 38 yd FG. SC went 77 yds in 10 plays for a TD and 56 yds in 9 plays but was stopped on downs at the 2. After a 35 yd PR by Munnerlyn, SC drove 8 yds in 3 plays for a TD, 17-3. UAB went 59 yds in 12 plays for a 38 yd FG, 17-6 and SC went 48 yds in 10 plays for a 48 yd FG and led 20-6 at the half with a 195-82 yd edge. SC settled for a 26 yd FG and then was int'd in the EZ. After a FR, SC got to the UAB21 but was int'd at the 13. UAB was int'd on its next 2 drives and SC went 30 yds for a 24 yd FG, 26-6. UAB went 81 yds in 7 plays for a TD.

South Carolina 31 MISSISSIPPI 24 - SC came in with the #1 D in the NCAA allowing 221 ypg but UM had a 233-197 yd edge in the 1H. UM went 76 yds in 8 plays for a TD and SC went 38 yds in 11 plays for a 48 yd FG. UM went 72 yds in 11 plays for a TD, 14-3 after 1Q. SC went 71 yds in 6 plays for a TD and then got a 29 yd FR TD and a 17-14 lead. UM went 65 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 21-17 with 5:58 left 1H. SC missed a 38 yd FG. SC opened the 3Q with a 10 play drive but was int'd at the UM29. UM went 65 yds but fmb'l'd at the SC6 and it was ret'd 52 yds. SC went 42 yds in 10 plays for a TD and the lead, 24-21. SC went 95 yds in 11 plays for a TD with 8:37 left, 31-21. UM went 55 yds in 14 plays for a 37 yd FG. SC was SOD at the UM35 but UM was int'd 2 plays later.

South Carolina 24 KENTUCKY 17 - Spurrier moved to 16-0 vs UK. SC missed a 50 yd FG. SC had a 3rd & 10 pass to McKinley ripped out of his hands by Lindley who ret'd it 27 yds for a TD. Munnerlyn ret'd the KO 84 yds to the UK16 and they got a TD pass on the next play. After an exchange of int's and a UK punt, SC fmb'l'd at its own 31. UK lined up for a 21 yd FG but it was blk'd & ret'd 81 yds for a TD by Munnerlyn, 14-7. SC fmb'l'd at the UK48 and 7 plays later UK got a TD to tie, 14-14. UK got a career long 51 yd FG by Tydlacka on the final play of the 1H, 17-14. SC onside kicked to open the 3Q and recovered but missed a 51 yd FG. UK missed a 45 yd FG and SC brought in Garcia. SC went 50 yds in 8 plays but missed a 40 yd FG then went 60 yds in 12 plays for a 42 yd FG, 17-17. SC went 58 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 24-17 with 7:08 left then went 38 yds in 7 plays but missed a 39 yd FG with 2:13 left. On 4th & 10 UK was int'd and it was ret'd 33 yds to the UK22 and SC took a knee.

Lsu 24 SOUTH CAROLINA 17 - LSU took its 2nd poss 49 yds in 12 plays for a 48 yd FG. SC fmb'l'd at the LSU42, but then went on a 76 yd, 9 play drive but settled for a 21 yd FG. SC missed a 39 yd FG. LSU went 78 yds in 12 plays for a TD, 10-3. SC went 71 yds in 4 plays for a TD and then got a 46 yd IR to the 8 and got a TD on 4th down, 17-10 and SC had a 212-171 yd edge at the half. SC opened the 3Q with 3 first downs but fmb'l'd. LSU went 53 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 17-17 late 3Q. Later LSU went 83 yds in 11 plays and got a TD with 4:16 left. SC was int'd at its 42 and LSU drove to the SC1 & took a knee.

SOUTH CAROLINA 27 Tennessee 6 - SC got their first win at home vs UT in 16 yrs & Fulmer was fired later that wk. SC took its 2nd drive 82 yds in 5 plays for a TD. Early 2Q, UT QB Stephens was int'd by Woodson and he ret'd it 68 yds for a TD, 14-0. SC was stopped on downs at the UT44. UT fmb'l'd and Munnerlyn ret'd it 38 yds and McKinley got a 4 yd TD rec on the next play, 21-0. At the half SC had a 142-90 yd edge. UT was SOD at the SC24. SC went 62 yds in 13 plays settling for a 31 yd FG, 24-0. UT went 80 yds in 8 plays for a TD (2ptng), 24-6. SC got a 67 yd KR to the UT32 but Garcia was hurt and int'd on the next play and UT ret'd it to the SC44. UT was stopped on downs at the SC35. Late 4Q UT fumbled a PR at its own 14 and SC added a 31 yd FG, 27-6.

SOUTH CAROLINA 34 Arkansas 21 - SC, after a 20 yd punt, went 44 yds in 4 plays for a TD. SC got an int on the UA31, lost 6 yds and nailed a 54 yd FG, 10-0. SC alternated QB's all game and Garcia was int'd at midfield. SC went 52 yds in 13 plays but missed a 25 yd FG. UA got a 70 yd TD pass but SC got a 66 yd TD pass from Smelley, 17-7. At the half SC had a 213-132 yd edge. SC opened the 3Q with a 37 yd FG, 20-7. UA went 62 yds in 15 plays for a TD, 20-14. UA was int'd and it was ret'd 40 yds to their 15 and SC got a TD 2 plays later, 27-14. SC went 72 yds in 11 plays and got a 13 yd TD run, 34-14 with 6:21 left. UA went 80 yds in 13 plays and got a TD with 1:18 left, 34-21.

FLORIDA 56 South Carolina 6 - UF fumbled at the SC42 on its first possession. Late 1Q, UF got a 12 yd IR TD. After another int they got a 26 yd TD run by Harvin, 14-0. SC fmb'l'd at its own 1 on a lateral on the KO and UF got a TD 3 plays later, 21-0. UF fmb'l'd at the SC48 but later Tebow hit a 46 yd TD pass capping an 84 yd, 4 play drive, 28-0. It was 28-3 at the half and UF had a 219-81 yd edge. UF opened the 3Q with an 80 yd TD run by Harvin and then went 82 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 42-3. UF went 40 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 49-6 and after an int, tacked on a 42 yd, 4 play TD drive, 56-6.

CLEMSON 31 South Carolina 14 - CU fmb'l'd at the SC30. SC was int'd at the CU15. CU went 85 yds in 10 plays for a TD then blk'd a punt and went 24 yds for a 22 yd FG, 10-0. SC was int'd and CU hit a 50 yd TD pass, 17-0. CU got a 24 yd IR to the SC41. Three plays later CU got a 20 yd TD run, 24-0. SC was stopped on downs at the CU41 but recovered a fumble on the next play and went 33 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 24-7. CU missed a 36 yd FG. SC opened the 3Q with a 69 yd, 8 play TD drive, 24-14. CU went 44 yds in 11 plays for a TD, 31-14 late 3Q. CU missed a 41 yd FG. SC went on a 13 play drive but was int'd at the 7.